**Setting up of Transmission line from Sri Lanka**

†2190. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken any decision on the proposal of setting up of transmission line from Sri Lanka to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of this proposal;

(c) whether the information regarding consumer price of power in Sri Lanka has been obtained before giving consideration to this proposal;

(d) if so, the details of the prices; and

(e) the types of fuel used for power generation in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (e) It has been decided to set up a Steering Committee and Task force comprising officials of the Government of India and Government of Sri Lanka to examine the feasibility of the proposal to set up a transmission link between Sri Lanka and India.

**Hydro Electricity Generation Capacity**

†2191. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hydro-electricity generation capacity in the country is 1,50,000 MW out of which only 33,600 MW is likely to be utilized;

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any policy regarding the partnership of private sector for utilization of the remaining capacity;

(d) if so, the details of this policy together with the generation capacity of the projects in respect of which construction work has been entrusted to the private sector on the basis of this policy; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.